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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MILPOs

SUBJECT: Promotion of Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) 09L while assigned to positions within the Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) performing duties in the Translator and Interpreter (T&I) Detachment (NGB-ARH Memo #06-049)

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 600-8-19, 21 July 2006.
- b. ARNG Enlisted Promotion and Reduction Implementation Guidance, 01 February 2005.
- c. NGB-ARH Policy Memo #05-031, Subject: Promotion of PMOS 09L while assigned to positions within the JFHQ performing duties in the T&I Detachment, 30 March 2005.

2. Purpose: To update a mechanism allowing States to promote Cultural Advisor/Interpreters (PMOS 09L) while assigned to a temporary position in the JFHQ performing duties within the T&I Detachment as outlined in reference 1b, above.

3. Effective immediately, Soldiers who possess the PMOS of 09L are authorized to be promoted up to the grade of SSG/E-6 while assigned to a temporary position. Soldiers possessing the 09L MOS who are promoted under this policy must be selected from an approved list and meet all criteria outlined in reference 1a and 1b, above.

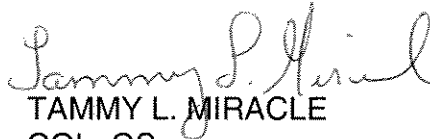
4. States should make every attempt to identify Soldiers within their organization that meet the qualifications to become 09L Cultural Advisor/Interpreters and lateral them into positions identified in the T&I Detachment. Soldiers identified as potential 09L Cultural Advisor/Interpreters in the rank of SPC and above must be selected and promoted in their current CPMOS before being transferred to a temporary position in the T&I Detachment. These Soldiers may be promoted without regard to their sequence number or position on the Enlisted Promotion list prior to being assigned to the temporary position. Prior to promotion and transfer, these Soldiers must meet all the criteria to be awarded the 09L MOS, must meet the basic promotion criteria outlined in reference 1a and 1b above, and be on an approved promotion list. Soldiers in this category will sign a statement of agreement that they will stay in the T&I Detachment for a minimum period of 24 months.

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5. NCOES requirements for those promoted to SSG and above remain in effect. Soldiers must complete the appropriate NCOES for their current grade and career progression military occupation specialty. This requirement can not be waived.
6. This policy will remain in effect until the Translator and Interpreter Detachment Force Structure is published in an approved TDA or MTOE, unless rescinded or superseded.
7. The Point of Contact for this memorandum are:
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